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FEATURING: ☐ Hog Inventory ☐ Milk Production ☐ Livestock Slaughter ☐ Chick & Egg ☐ Cold Storage

OHIO HOG INVENTORY UP 5 PERCENT U.S. HOG INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

Ohio hog producers had 1,930,000 hogs on hand December 1, 2008, was up 5 percent from a year earlier, and up 1 percent from last quarter. The number of market hogs, at 1,760,000 head, was up 5 percent from last year and up slightly from last quarter. Breeding stock, at 170,000 head, was up 6 percent from last year and 3 percent from last quarter.

The September-November pig crop numbered 792,000 head, which was down 3 percent from last year and down 6 percent from last quarter. The number of sows farrowed during the September-November 2008 quarter at 88,000 was 1,000 below last quarter but 2,000 above last year. Pigs saved per litter during the September-November 2008 quarter averaged 9.0 and was down 5 percent from the same period last year and last quarter.

Ohio producers intend to farrow 82,000 sows during the December-February 2009 quarter; down 8 percent from a year earlier. Farrowing intentions for the spring quarter, March-May 2009, is 88,000; 1,000 less than the same quarter of 2008.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2008 was 66.7 million head. This was down 2 percent from both December 1, 2007 and September 1, 2008.

Breeding inventory, at 6.08 million head, was down 2 percent from last year but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.6 million head, was down 2 percent from both last year and last quarter.

The September-November 2008 pig crop, at 28.4 million head, was down 4 percent from 2007 but up 6 percent from 2006. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.99 million head, down 6 percent from 2007 but up 1 percent from 2006. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.50 for the September-November 2008 period, compared to 9.28 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.60 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.97 million sows farrow during the December 2008-February 2009 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2008 but up 2 percent from 2007. Intended farrowings for March-May 2009, at 3.01 million sows, are down 2 percent from 2008 and down 1 percent from 2007.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 43 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 39 percent last year.

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY-DECEMBER 1, 2007 AND 2008

Selected States	Hogs and pigs for breeding		Hogs and pigs for market		All hogs and pigs	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Thousand Head						
Illinois	480	490	3,870	3,860	4,350	4,350
Indiana	320	280	3,380	3,220	3,700	3,500
Iowa	1,080	1,070	18,320	18,730	19,400	19,800
N. Carolina	1,020	980	9,180	8,620	10,200	9,600
Ohio	160	170	1,670	1,760	1,830	1,930
United States	6,233	6,081	61,944	60,627	68,177	66,708

MARKET HOGS - DECEMBER 1, 2007 AND 2008

Selected States	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Thousand Head								
Illinois	1,420	1,400	980	1,010	800	800	670	650
Indiana	1,260	1,170	850	830	680	610	590	610
Iowa	5,810	5,190	4,880	5,320	4,060	4,500	3,570	3,720
N. Carolina	3,430	3,300	2,220	1,930	1,890	1,750	1,640	1,640
Ohio	650	660	405	445	360	400	255	255
United States	22,545	21,297	15,173	15,096	12,658	12,716	11,569	11,518

SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	June-August				September-November			
	Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{1/}		Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{2/}	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Thousand Head								
Illinois	245	240	2,242	2,268	245	250	2,266	2,350
Indiana	150	145	1,365	1,341	155	140	1,395	1,288
Iowa	480	510	4,464	4,794	540	500	5,022	4,750
N. Carolina	580	560	5,278	5,404	570	510	5,244	4,871
Ohio	86	89	808	846	86	88	813	792
United States	3,133	3,075	29,095	29,250	3,180	2,990	29,513	28,410

FARROWING INTENTIONS - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	December ^{3/} -February Sows			March-May Sows		
	2008	2009 ^{4/}	09/08	2008	2009 ^{4/}	09/08
Thousand Head		Percent		Thousand Head		Percent
Illinois	240	250	104	230	250	109
Indiana	150	140	93	145	140	97
Iowa	510	480	94	520	480	92
N. Carolina	550	540	98	550	550	100
Ohio	89	82	92	89	88	99
United States	3,071	2,971	97	3,055	3,007	98

1/ Number of pigs born during June-August that were still on hand September 1 or had been sold. 2/ Number of pigs born during September-November that were still on hand December 1 or had been sold. 3/ December of the preceding year. 4/ Intentions to farrow.

**OHIO NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT
PRODUCTION IN 23 MAJOR STATES UP 1 PERCENT**

The total milk production in Ohio during November 2008 was 403 million pounds, 7 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during November 2008 was 278 thousand, 1 thousand more than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,450 pounds, was up 1 percent from last year.

percent from October 2007. The October revision represented an increase of 16 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,657 pounds for November, 3 pounds above November 2007.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.0 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from November 2007. October revised production at 14.4 billion pounds, was up 1.6

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 99,000 head more than November 2007, and 6,000 head more than October 2008.

OCTOBER MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2007	2008	08/07	2007	2008	08/07
1,000 Gallons		Percent		1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream Hard	2,132	2,088	98	70,034	69,165	99

NOVEMBER MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

NOVEMBER MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION										
State	Milk cows on farm ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}			08/07
	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008 *	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008 *	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008 *	Nov. 2008	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,830	1,840	1,840	1,810	1,840	1,795	3,312	3,386	3,303	100
Ohio	277	278	278	1,430	1,510	1,450	396	420	403	102
Wisconsin	1,249	1,253	1,254	1,550	1,625	1,565	1,936	2,036	1,963	101
23 State Total	8,369	8,462	8,468	1,654	1,701	1,657	13,843	14,398	14,032	101

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. *Revised.

OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during November 2008 totaled 23.4 million pounds, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 11.7 million pounds, up 18 percent; calves, 2.0 million pounds; hogs, 21.7 million pounds, down 15 percent from last year; sheep & lambs, 163 thousand pounds, up 12 percent.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.87 billion pounds in November, down 10 percent from the 4.30 billion pounds produced in November 2007. Beef production, at 1.96 billion pounds, was 12 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.52 million head, down 11 percent from November 2007. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous year, at 1,302 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.3 million pounds, 13 percent above November a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 81,400 head, up 38

percent from November 2007. The average live weight was down 51 pounds from last year, at 240 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.89 billion pounds, down 8 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.32 million head, down 7 percent from November 2007. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 271 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 12.9 million pounds, was down 20 percent from November 2007. Sheep slaughter totaled 193,700 head, 18 percent below last year. The average live weight was 133 pounds, down 3 pounds from November a year ago. January to November 2008 commercial red meat production was 46.1 billion pounds, up 3 percent from 2007. Accumulated beef production was up 1 percent from last year, veal was up 2 percent, pork was up 7 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 5 percent. November 2008 contained 20 weekdays (including two holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

NOVEMBER COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2007	2008	08/07	2007	2008	08/07
Number of Head (000)						
Cattle	8.5	10.0	118 ^{1/}	2,830.7	2,519.0	89
Calves	.1	4.3		58.9	81.4	138
Hogs	90.1	78.5	87	10,049.2	9,325.0	93
Sheep & Lambs	1.3	1.5	115	236.7	193.7	82
Average live weight (lbs)						
Cattle	1,177	1,175	100	1,304	1,302	100
Calves	347	460	133	291	240	82
Hogs	284	278	98	272	271	100
Sheep & lambs	108	105	97	136	133	98
Total live weight (000 lbs)						
Cattle	9,935	11,674	118 ^{1/}	3,677,465	3,267,744	89
Calves	22	1,980		16,919	19,313	114
Hogs	25,502	21,735	85	2,734,844	2,524,617	92
Sheep & Lambs	145	163	112	32,168	25,802	80

^{1/} Insufficient data for comparison.

OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during November 2008, totaled 606 million eggs, down 2 percent from last month but up 4 percent compared with a year earlier when production for November, 2007, totaled 580 million eggs. During November, there were 27.1 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,237 eggs per 100 layers, or 74.6 percent. Layers being force molted on December 1, 2008 at 2.5 percent of all layers in Ohio compares to 2.0 percent on the same date a year earlier. Eighteen percent of the layers in Ohio have completed a forced molt, compared with 16.5 percent a year ago.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.51 billion during November 2008, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.47 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 970 million were broiler-type and 71 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2008 averaged 339 million, down 2 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,217 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2007.

All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2008 totaled 341 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 341 million layers consisted of 285 million

layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.03 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2008, averaged 74.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2007.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2008 totaled 36.6 million, up 1 percent from November 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 34.8 million on December 1, 2008, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2008 totaled 706 million, down 7 percent from November 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 629 million on December 1, 2008, down 7 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2008, in the United States totaled 27.3 million, down 10 percent from December 1, 2007. Eggs in incubators were down 1 percent from the November 1, 2008 total of 27.5 million eggs.

NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
	2007	2008		Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
	2007	2008	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousands		Number	Million			
Ohio	26,427	27,090	2,237	580	606	7,151	7,203
U.S.	344,229	338,926	2,217	7,542	7,513	90,581	90,168

^{1/} Accumulation period began December of previous year.

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed ^{1/}		
	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Nov.	36,232	36,607	101	760,033	705,587	93	24,755	21,272	86
Jan.-Nov.	410,243	430,839	105	8,573,503	8,663,816	99	74,050	65,952	89

^{1/} Accumulation period for turkey begins September

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - DECEMBER 1, 2007 and 2008

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
East North Central ^{1/}	7,055	7,162	102	11,325	11,426	101	4,574	4,088	89
United States	35,753	34,820	97	677,856	629,093	93	30,231	27,312	90

^{1/} Not available by States.

U.S. COLD STORAGE

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2008 were greater than year earlier levels for turkey, chicken, pork, and cheese.

Butter stocks were down 20 percent from last month and down 16 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 9

percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 59 percent from last month and up slightly from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2008 were down 13 percent from the previous month but up 28 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 36 percent from last month but up 79 percent from November 30, 2007.

U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE NOVEMBER 30, 2008 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Nov 30, 2007	Oct 31, 2008	Nov 30, 2008	November 30, 2008 as percent of	
				11/30/07	10/31/08
		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Butter	143,244	149,391	120,114	84	80
Cheese, Total Natural	805,921	828,973	821,263	102	99
Eggs, Frozen	15,184	22,358	21,404	141	96
Fruits, Frozen	1,319,875	1,393,582	1,342,733	102	96
Fruit Juices, Frozen	935,857	1,433,835	1,425,420	152	99
Meats, Total Red	968,357	1,004,641	1,020,665	105	102
Beef, Total Frozen	475,307	465,063	474,320	100	102
Pork, Total Frozen	474,571	510,827	517,235	109	101
Poultry, Total Frozen	930,762	1,367,688	1,190,392	128	87
Chicken	717,855	787,930	818,259	114	104
Turkeys	206,862	577,984	370,178	179	64
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,366,537	2,621,466	2,561,255	108	98
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,078,427	1,201,464	1,212,301	112	101

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities for 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased by the armed forces are excluded. Food stocks held under bond are included in the storage data.

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